

NEW FOOTBALL GAME DISCUSSED

Some Authorities Maintain Revised Contest Is a Real Success.

OTHERS CLAIM THE NEW RULES ARE A FAILURE

However, Premiums Are Put on Clean Work and Roughness Eliminated.

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BOSTON, Oct. 18.—After many months of discussion and deep thought, the football playing part of the students of the American colleges have been provided with a game, the merits and defects of which are hard to analyze even now. But, discounting the rash statements of some not too well informed coaches who say the rules are bound to be a failure, and the general public, whose ideas are inexperienced and therefore not altogether necessary to regard, it appears that the game devised for this season is a real success. It was gotten up with the sincere idea of putting a premium on clean, open work and discounting the rough, inconsiderate play which ruined the game as a spectacle and a sport.

What caused this change in chief is the combination of the forward pass and the ten-yard rule. They are corollary plays. The ten-yard rule made necessary some means by which the ball could be advanced rapidly in the three downs. It made a greater call for some means other than line plunging to push the ball forward. The past season of mass playing proved clearly enough that the average line plunge was good for two or at the most three yards, the teams being nearly even in strength. It was easy to figure out that three plunges at the extreme distance would not be good for the ground required.

Ground Plays Devised.

It remained, then, to devise plays by which the ground could be covered. Only by tree swinging plays, with a great deal of running and dodging in them, could the space be obtained, was the verdict of the experts, and the formulation of the ten-yard rule naturally brought forward the idea of a forward pass and also of the inside-quarterback kick. This last has yet to prove its worth, but the forward pass is here to stay, because it has redeemed football from the bald stages of mere crowding and pushing and has returned it to the grade where it is almost as obvious to the casual spectator as English Rugby and a great deal more interesting. The tiresome "scum" of English Rugby has no companion in the intelligent, quick thinking American game.

The rules committee hearkened so well to the cry against mass play that it is almost eliminated. But they did



PRINCETON'S GOAL KICKER.

A snapshot of whom is shown here, Princeton has not only a clever right guard, but a goal kicker who can rely upon, which is a valuable acquisition for any team in a close game. In the contest with Stevens, Gooney twice booted the leather over the cross bar after touchdowns had been made, and did it with the greatest nonchalance.

not say to the public: "Don't you know that open play is frightfully dangerous? Don't you know that hard tackling in the open field hurts the men?" The rules committee decided to stand pat on the public demand and insert the rules asked for. Still Keimath's broken ankle and Burch's broken shoulder were the results of the open field tackling. There will be a lot of injuries like that before the season is over, but the public will be satisfied because there will be no repetition of the cases of men like Hurley of Harvard and Carter of Columbia, who have quit the football game with their functions partly paralyzed and will be affected for the rest of their lives no doubt.

Bones Mend Fast.

It is notorious that it takes only a very short while for a man in training to get over broken bones, and no doubt these two men first mentioned and the others who are hurt this season will be at it again before the campaign is over. So that even if the game is of necessity one of fierce personal contact, it is conducted at the cost of an occasional case of broken bones or torn ligaments, it will be far better for its own interests than the murdering type of the year before. Public patience with the game was well-nigh exhausted last year and the public, at any event, is satisfied with the introduction of a rule that per-

mits it to have a say in the management of the game. There was lively curiosity over the first few games of this season, because those who have been puzzling over it were unable to guess how the new games would look. They thought that possibly it would be a combination of basketball and Rugby, and at any event a thoroughly incomprehensible sort of game. But their doubts were resolved early. The first line-up showed that it was in some ways the old game.

To be sure, the neutral zone idea put the ball out in plain view. The loose formation of the line gave a fine chance to the spectators to see the inception and purpose of the play. It was no wonder that many coaches put in a lot of time looking up trick ideas, because some of the plays are so obvious that unless they end in a trick of some kind they never will succeed at all. The forward passes have not been very long in any game. The men have depended upon short, sharp passes with the idea of keeping the ball safe in their own possession even if at the expense of ground gaining.

Basketball Pass Being Taught.

A feature of the practice has been the men dashing around snapping the ball quickly and catching and passing it again on the run, in order to make sure that they can do this in the game. This part of the work has proceeded slowly and has shown itself to be one

INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD

Amateur Athletic Union of New York Arranges Event Next Month.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The indoor athletic season will be inaugurated at Madison Square Garden November 9 and 10, where the National indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held. This is the first time the event has been held in many years, and the championship committee has decided to hold a National indoor meet each year in the future instead of awarding the events to different organizations holding games during the indoor season. The members of the Intercollegiate Athletic association will be well represented, and teams have been promised from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell.

The events will bring together the best athletes in the country. For the short-distance events the work of the Western sprinters will come on, including Archie Hahn and Dan Kelly, who recently ran 100 yards in 9:09 3-5. Lawson Robertson, the present indoor champion at 300 yards, will defend his title, and Parsons of Yale, who won the 600-yard championship last year, establishing a new indoor record, is getting into condition. George V. Bonhag is confident of retaining his two-mile title, which he has held for three years.

Will Resappear.

The standing jumps will probably go to Ray Ewry, of the New York Athletic club, and his clubmate, James S. Mitchell, expects to make his reappearance in the weight events. In the shot-putting contests Horgan and Coe will clash. The list of events follows:

November 9—75-yard dash, 300-yard run, 1000-yard run, two-mile run, 220-yard hurdles, standing broad jump, running hop, step and jump, throwing 55-pound weight for height, putting eight-pound shot, pole vault for distance, running high jump.

November 10—60-yard dash, 150-yard dash, 400-yard run, five-mile run, 300-yard hurdles, standing high jump, three standing jumps, putting 24-pound shot, pole vault for height.

of the hardest things to be mastered under the new rules. The so-called basketball pass, with the hands high above the head, giving a chance to turn and twist in any direction, even after being tackled, has been taught to the Harvard men by C. W. Randall, the former basketball, baseball and football player of the Crimson, and to Yale by Foster H. Rockwell, the captain of the Yale basketball team last year. For several seasons quarterback on the eleven, and now held coach of the team. The value of this play will, of course, not be so great among the Western teams, solely for the reason that out west the basketball game played is the nocontact game, which makes the players try nothing but the low, underhand passes.



PITCHER BUELBAACH.

One of the Shifty Hurlers on the Payroll of C. Webb Murphy, the manager of the Cubs.

RECORD LIKELY TO HOLD.

C. M. Daniels Will Be Given Credit For His Great Swim.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—C. M. Daniels' world's swimming record of fifty-six seconds for 100 yards, made in the tank of the Missouri Athletic club at St. Louis on March 24, 1905, will probably be accepted by the Amateur Athletic union. At the time the record was made English experts ridiculed the time, and some of the papers intimated that Daniels oiled his skin before swimming.

During the recent visit of the New York Athletic club swimmers to St. Louis for the Amateur Athletic union championships, the record of the swim was authenticated by the four timers who held the watches at the time of the performance. Four caught Daniels' time, three in 0:56 flat and one in 0:55 4-5. All the timing officials are qualified by the Amateur Athletic union rules, and the acceptance of the record will credit Daniels with the fastest time ever made by a swimmer.

amateur or professional, at the distance. Daniels established the record in a match race with Marquand Schwartz of the Missouri Athletic club.

Secure Huntsman's Services.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Meadow Brook Hunt club of Long Island has secured the services of James Blackland of Montreal, Canada, who was for four years the huntsman of the Club de Chasse Course Canadian. Blackland has had many years' experience as a whip and huntsman in England, and the negotiations for his transfer were arranged by P. F. Collier. The new Meadow Brook huntsman owns four good couples of working hounds, which he brought with him from Canada.

Just Like a Woman.

He—So you doubt my sincerity when I pay you compliments, do you?
She—Yes.
He—And you doubt the compliments also?
She—Oh, no.—Chicago News.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS ARE BOOMING AGAIN

Cornell's Success Spurs on Many Other of the Large Eastern Schools.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Indications point to a revival of cross-country running this fall, and the sport has taken a decided boom in the colleges. Since the formation of the Intercollegiate Cross-Country association the sport has had a steady growth in popularity. Cornell's many successes in the field has spurred on Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia and a determined effort will be made this year to bring the championship to one of the Eastern colleges. With the exception of one year, when Yale was successful, Cornell has carried off every championship meet of the Intercollegiate Cross-Country association. It was largely due to the Ithaca success in the long-distance running events that they won the intercollegiate track and field championships last May. Unlike the other colleges, Cornell does not drop cross-country running after the championship meeting, but it is kept alive at Ithaca by paper chases and hare and hounds until early in the spring. This season Cornell will start out with the nucleus of a strong team and expects to win the championship again.

Trophy Is Offered.

Princeton will revive the University Cross-Country club, and will devote special attention to long distance runners. A cup has been offered for the athlete scoring the most points in a series of cross-country runs. Mike Murphy has already begun preparations for the cross-country season, and has some promising material at Pennsylvania to work upon. Columbia is also in line this fall and will offer special prizes for cross-country running with the hope of bringing out the long distance runners of Yale and Harvard, who have had their cross-country runners out for the past ten days and expect to place strong teams in the field.

An effort will be made to have a National cross-country course laid out at Van Cortlandt park, where the intercollegiate run can be held. Should this project fail it is hoped that one of the many country clubs on Long Island will lay out a course for cross-country running.

Noted Jockey Dies.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The death of Martin Bergen in Gravesend removes one of the best known jockeys ever produced by America. Pneumonia was the actual cause of death. He was classed in his prime with such riders as McLaughlin, Harrison, Isaac Murphy and Anthony Hamilton. He rode Salvador when that splendid animal broke all records for a mile on a circular track. His greatest feat in riding was when he swept the card at Saratoga. There were six races and Bergen rode every winner. He abandoned the racing game some years ago.

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I cure Varicocele without cutting, pain or loss of time. My treatment overcomes the warty condition, establishes a perfect circulation in the parts, and restores them to their normal size, strength and firmness, stops pain in the groins, also drains, loss of power, etc. I cure when all others fail. Come for treatment.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

Results of ignorance in youth or later excesses, causing impairment or loss of vital power, nervousness, weakness of will power, sleeplessness, twitching of eyelids and muscles, palpitation of heart, pain across the back, constipation. If you ever doctored for this trouble and failed to get cured, remember you never treated with the Master Specialist of the Cook Medical Co. Cure guaranteed or no pay. Come for treatment.

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You who suffer from little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, copper-colored spots, falling hair, sore throat, or decay of the bones and flesh, I can drive the poison from your blood forever. I invite you to call at my office at once and I will explain how I can drive the poison from your blood forever. You must master this disease or it will master you. Call to investi-

gate without further delay. No pay unless cured. Come for treatment.

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No cutting, no pain, no stretching. It is usually due to strong injections, strains, blows, early abuse, excesses, sounds used improperly, etc. If suffering from burning or painful urination, lack of force, twisted stream, retention of urine, call and investigate my system of treatment for Stricture. It has cured others. It will cure you. No pay unless cured. Come for treatment.

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Is an accumulation of serous fluid in the scrotum and involves the cords to which the testicles are suspended and deprives the sexual organs of all vitality. It results from injury and is sometimes difficult to distinguish from Rupture or Varicocele. The remedy I use for curing Hydrocele completely obliterates the tumor at once, and by use of a preparation for a few days not a sign or symptom of the disease ever reappears.

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less method. We will cure you and you can continue with your work the same as ever. With our new treatment you can throw away your truss forever in a very short time. Consultation and advice are free. Write if you cannot call. No pay unless cured. Come for treatment.

MEN ABOUT TO MARRY

Should call for an examination first to see if they are fit or qualified for the marriage contract. If you are guilty of some weakness, caused by secret vice, don't try to cover it up by getting married. Marriage in this state only makes the disease worse. If you are going to get married, first be a man. Go to the Cook Medical Co. and be examined and learn if you are fit for marriage. Consultation and advice are absolutely free and confidential. Come for treatment.

FALL-EN MEN—YOUNG MEN.

If by your own acts, through the folly of youth, you have violated a single law of nature, against body or mind, by omission or commission, especially by any habit, by constantly repeating the same, then there is no escaping the punishment made and provided for every transgression, which is Sickness, Decay and Death. The immutable laws of nature, governing and regu-

lating the universe, are so nicely adjusted, both in the animal and vegetable kingdom, that for every violation of any law there is a fixed penalty of Sickness, Decay or Death. This is as certain as night follows day. And you, young man, pay the penalty right here on this earth, in this life, sooner or later. Escape this punishment. Take courage and go to the Cook Medical Co. and be cured.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN

The springtime of youth with you has passed. Life is a sober reality. You see, feel and understand differently now. You know more. Looking back over your life you can point out the mistakes you have made. For some of the violations of nature's laws in your youth you have no doubt paid the penalty, for punishment in these transgressions is swift. But written upon you are now probably suffering for excesses indulged in not very long ago, and which you are still practicing. Nature will make no compromise in your case; you must suffer the penalty of Sickness, Decay or Death in this life, and not in the life hereafter. Now is the time to act. Be a man and ask for help. Go to the Cook Medical Co. They will lead you a helping hand and make you well and happy.

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